

FOREIGN AGENCIES INTERFERENCE IN STATE ADMINISTRATION

134. SRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE (Gurmitkal).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) whether some foreign agencies are interfering in the State Administration ;

(b) if so, the action the Government has taken against such agencies ?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public works and Electricity).—On behalf of

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (a) above.

SRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE.—Is it not a fact that even our Prime Minister and Congress President on so many occasions have stated that foreign agencies are interfering with Indian administration and as a result of that in Gulbarga, Mangalore and Hubli some incidents took place one year ago ?

† SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is a matter for the Government of India to answer and not for me. I am only concerned with the administration of Mysore State.

SRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE.—In 1971 an incident took place in Gulbarga and then again in Mangalore and Hubli. Are these not the result of foreign interference ?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I am not aware of the incidents the hon. Member is referring to.

SRI J. P. SARWESH.—Are there C.I.A. agents in Bangalore ? What is their number and what type of help they receive from the C.I.A. ?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Government is not aware of that.

SRI S. M. YAHYA.—Has the Government received any report from the State police authorities that there are foreign agencies interfering in the administration ?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—If that were so, I would have said 'yes' in the answer.